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St. James's, February 26.

THis Day Major-General Barner, Envoy from the Prince and Administrator of Holstein (being introduced by the Right Honourable Mr. Secretary Boyle, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell, Master of the Ceremonies) had his private Audience of Leave of Her Majesty.

Vienna, February 22. N. S. The Marquis Obizzi having lately resigned the Government of this City, by reason of his continual Indispositions, that Charge hath been conferred on the General Count Thaun, in Consideration of his many faithful Services to the House of Austria. Count Ernest of Rapach succeeds that Marquis as General of the Imperial Artillery, both which Places were resigned at the same time. Cardinal Saxe-Zeits is returned this Day from Presburg, with the Resolutions of the last Diet; but we hear that these Resolutions are not conformable to the Expectations of this Court, and that the Malecontents continue very obstinate in their Rebellion. General Heister is now at Presburg. We have received a Confirmation of an Action near Egersech to the Advantage of the Imperialists, who took from the Enemy three hundred Waggons laden with Provisions and Ammunition, designed for Neuhausel, and killed a great many of their Men on the Spot. We have also received Advice that the strong and important Fortress of Leitschau hath surrendred at Discretion to the Baron of Lefferholtz; the Garrison being very numerous, have for the most part entered themselves into the Imperial Service; but the Commander of the Place was conducted to Casmark. We have lately received fresh Advices of the King of Sweden's Continuance at Bender; but it is reported that the Grand Signior demands a considerable Sum of Mony, before he will permit him to depart his Dominions. His Swedish Majesty's Secretary residing at this Court is preparing a full Relation of the present Circumstances of his Master. We hear that the Generals Spar and Lagerstroon are with the King. His Imperial Majesty hath repeated his Instances to the Diet of Ratisbon, to excite them to use more Vigour and Dispatch in their Proceedings, and to animate them to be more zealous in the Prosecution of the War against France.

Dantzig, February 22. N. S. Since the unexpected storming of Elbing by the Muscovites, we are under great Apprehensions, that as soon as they are reinforced with more Troops from Poland, they will advance towards this City; that Body which is commanded by General Nostitz consists only of three thousand Men. The Prisoners taken at Elbing, being two Lieutenant-Colonels, thirty six inferior Officers, and three hundred and sixty common Soldiers, are sent to Stum, where they are to remain 'till further Orders are received from his Czarish Majesty. The Russian General hath put a Garrison of Muscovites into the Place, and the Czar is prayed for in their Churches as their Sovereign Prince. The Plague is so far abated in this Town, that the weekly Bill of Mortality seldom exceeds the number of fifty taken off by that Calamity. On the 18th Instant we received Advice of the Arrival of the Earl of Stairs at Warsaw with a numerous Retinue. The Proceedings of the Diet assembled in that City are carried on with Success, and we hope within fourteen Days it will be brought to a happy Conclusion. Our Regency have sent a Secretary to Warsaw, to negotiate the particular Interests of this Place at the General Council. They write from Mittau, of the 19th Instant, that a Train of Artillery, consisting of forty Mortars, and one hundred and fifty Pieces of Cannon, was arrived at the Muscovite Camp before Riga; the Bombardment of which Place would be renewed with the utmost Vigour in the beginning of the Season.

Hamburg, February 28. N. S. It is confirmed that four Regiments of Danes are marching from Holstein, in order to be Transported to Schonen for the Reinforcement of the Danish Army. The Swedes are now superior to the Danes in Number; when all their Regiments are assembled, their Army will consist of nineteen thousand six hundred effective Men, eight thousand of whom are Horse and Dragoons, consisting of the Regiments of Major-General Gyldenstern, Colonel Count Aikenberg, Colonel Lars Hierta, Colonel Count Lewenhaupt, the Regiment of the Nobility, the Regiment of Smaland, the Regiment of Oost Gothes, and the Regiment of Colonel Lencks, each containing one thousand Men. The Number of the Infantry amounts to eleven thousand six hundred Men, whereof the Regiment of Colonel Vandorhoth contains one thousand, Colonel Kohler one thousand, Colonel Sparfield twelve hundred, the Regiment of Oost Gothes twelve hundred, of Sudermanland twelve hundred, of Westmanland twelve hundred, of Croneberg twelve hundred, of Dales twelve hundred, and that of Soncoping twelve hundred Men. Letters from Moscow of the 26th of the last Month say, that since the triumphant Entry of his Czarish Majesty into that City, publick Feastings have been made at Court twice every Week, which would be continued 'till the end of the Carnaval, at which time the Czar designed to set out for Petersburg. In the mean time frequent Consultations are held, as well for the Prosecution of the War, as the more regular Administration of the Civil Government in the several Provinces of the Russian Empire. These Advices add, that the Swedish Prisoners in Moscow will be disposed of among divers other Neighbouring Towns; but that all the Saxons that are found among them will be released, provided they list themselves into the Service of King Augustus. It is said that many of the Swedish Soldiers, being desirous of their Liberty, pretend that they are Saxons, to procure their Enlargement. The Swedes still flatter themselves with hopes of the Assistance of the Grand Signior, though the Mutcovite Ambassador assures the Russian Court, that the Ottoman Port will not only prolong the Truce with Muscovy, but preserve the Peace with all the European Princes.

Copenhagen, March 1. N. S. On the 25th of the last Month a Courier arrived here in the Night from our Army in Schonen, with Advice that General Reventlau having received Intelligence of the Dispositions the Swedes had made to attack Helsinburg, with a Detachment of five thousand Men, where we have made our chief Magazine, and that they designed at the same time to advance with the rest of their Forces towards the Danish Army, in order to cut off their Communication with Helsinburg, and the Troops which are posted near Landscroon and Malmoe, he had thought it would be proper to abandon the Posts he had taken at Christianstadt, and the Neighbourhood of that Town, to retreat towards Helsinburg for the Security of that Place, and to order the Troops employed in the Blockade of Malmoe and Landscroon to join the Army on its March. We are since advised that these Resolutions were accordingly executed on the 24th and 25th past; the Danish Army decamped from Sinclersholm, and marched back to Scharkolt, which is five Swedish Miles and a half distant from Helsinburg, six from Christianstadt, four from Sinclersholm, and three from Landscroon and Malmoe. The Swedes have taken Possession of Christianstadt, and other Posts which were quitted by the Danes. The Day before this Retreat a Party of Danish Horse being sent out for Intelligence, was surprized